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Editorials

CHANUKAH AND CHRISTMAS

BY FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

Many have undoubtedly commented on the synchronous occurrence of Christmas and Chanukah. Both festivals occur at the beginning of the winter season. Both are feasts of joy, of cheer and of generosity. Both occur on the 25th day of the month. This coincidence is not accidental, but is rooted in the origins of all religion. The notion that religion was manufactured in heaven and transmitted to man through some supernatural agency, has been discarded. We know to-day that religion is a human institution. The product of the need of man, fashioned by man, to aid him in his struggle for existence. Recognizing religion as man-made, we also recognize the human origin of religious ceremonials and observances. Our great festivals came into being not because deity commanded their observance, but because man needed them. Early man, puzzled and mystified by the procession of nature, awed by the roaring thunder, frightened by the flashing lightning, thrilled by the renewed animation of the spring season, and gladdened by the fat harvest which spelt plenty for him and his family, built his religious festivals to respond to his experiences.

The Pesach season becomes the celebration of the coming of spring, the emancipation of all life from the thralldom of winter, a festival of freedom, the exultant cry of the starved, worried man whose food supply was exhausted, and who thanked his God, god of spring, of vegetation, of life, for his return and his promise of sustenance. Shabuoth and Succoth also are man's song of thanksgiving for the bounty of nature. These great seasonal festivities were not limited to the Jews, but were universal, as universal as the laws of nature. Wherever there were winters and springs, wherever there were harvests and first-fruits, there man would rise to glorify his gods, to offer them sacrifices and burn incense for them.

This season of the year has been from primitive times a season of rejoicing. It

marks the period of the winter solstice, the return of the sun from its wanderings in the heavens. To the primitive man, dependent for self-preservation on the elements of nature, the return of the sun in its heavenly movements was a period of great happiness. With gloom and fear had he witnessed, beginning with the fall, the gradual shortening of the days, as the sun moved farther and farther away from him. Then when the sun turned in the heavens and began to return, he naturally rejoiced, for the return of the sun meant warmth and light and promised the coming of spring and the awakening of nature. This phenomenon early man noticed, and around it he built religious ceremonials. One way of hastening the return of the sun, he thought, was by means of sympathetic magic, of lighting fires to increase the power of the sun's rays.

A remnant of this custom is found in the practice of lighting the Chanukah lights. Each day a candle is added to show the increasing power of the sun's rays. We know to-day that the feast of lights was observed by our ancestors long before the Maccabaeans won their valiant victories. We know also that Judas Maccabaeus did not institute the practice of lighting the Chanukah candles. That custom was established by the rabbis. The rabbis, finding the practice of lighting candles in existence among their people, re-interpreted it and gave it a higher and more spiritual significance. The story of the miracle of finding the flask of oil which lasted for eight days must be put in the category of all miracles which the modern mind cannot accept as historically true. Thus we see that the practice of lighting the lights on Chanukah has its roots in a primitive fire festival.

The same is true of Christmas. It, too, occurs at the time of the winter solstice, and though it commemorates the birthday of the founder of Christianity, it too has pagan origins—Christmas was not observed by the Christian church till more than three and a half centuries after the birth of Jesus. In order to appreciate why this festival was instituted at so late a date, it is necessary to review a little of the early history of Christi-

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THE HUNGARIAN "NUMERUS CLAUSUS" LAW

BY HERBERT J. SAMUEL

The action of the Council of the League of Nations this month with regard to the Numerus Clausus Law of Hungary seems to have given satisfaction all round. The Hungarian anti-Semites are elated, and Count Klebelsberg, their spokesman and minister of education, is being hailed as a national hero. Mr. Lucien Wolf, the representative of the Anglo-Jewish Joint Foreign Committee, the party responsible for bringing this matter before the Council of the League, is justly satisfied, and the Council itself is relieved, at any rate for the immediate future, from the necessity of making a decision on this serious question.

So general a satisfaction is perhaps, at first sight, a little disappointing, but it is one more proof of the value of the League as an agency for the settlement of national grievances. A distinct point has been gained. The Anglo-Jewish Foreign Committee, with its associate committee, the French Alliance Israelite, has been recognized as a body competent to bring to the attention of the League any infraction of the "minority rights" clauses of any of the parties to the various peace treaties, or obligations made on entry into the League. That alone is a great achievement. It is now conceded that a body of Jews from one country may call to account the government of another country for its treatment of the Jews.

Mr. Lucien Wolf has spent his life in tireless effort in behalf of the Jewish people in Europe. A diplomatist of exceeding ability, he has been engaged in negotiations on the Jewish question for nearly half a century. No one has more intimate or more extensive knowledge of the sinister courses of European statesmen in relation to the disabilities of the Jews. His career has been marked by ceaseless vigilance and boundless zeal. In the days when diplomatic relations between the governments in Europe rendered all interest in the Jewish question a matter of extreme delicacy, he was brave and persistent. Even

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Jesse Geringer, Champsaur Avenue, entertained in honour of his birthday, December 13. Those present were: Bernard Kotloff, Myer Rothbard, Jack Raich, Abe Nobleman, Lawrence Slabosky and Jesse Geringer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumer, 97 Vendome Avenue, will be at home Sunday, January 3, afternoon and evening, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Moses. No cards issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fainer, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at a dance in honour of their son, Murray's second birthday, on Sunday, December 20. Mrs. P. Fainer received in a gown of rose georgette trimmed with lace. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and ferns. About forty guests were present. Orchestra music. Miss Sally Lonn gave a demonstration of the Charleston.

Miss Gladys Geringer has left for New York where she will spend several weeks visiting grandparents and relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Fine and daughter, Florence, Park Avenue, have left to spend a few weeks in Toronto where they will visit Mrs. S. Nurick. They will also spend some time in Detroit, the guests of Mrs. J. Burrows.

Mrs. A. Leibovitz and Sydney, Hutchison Street, left for Kitchener, Ontario, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Levine, Bishop Street, have returned from Europe.

The Elm Ridge and Country Club held a banquet dance and annual meeting, December 17, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Shield, C. N. Sommer, Lemline, M. J. Hirsch, C. L. Samuel, C. J. Shapiro, Martin Simon, Maxwell Goldstein, Chas. A. Goldstein, B. Rubin, Arthur Simon, David Roskam, S. Wener, S. Hart, Mrs. Bessie Saxe, S. Saxe, G. Sapery, P. Bercovitch, S. E. Lichtenhein, A. Schwartz, A. H. Jassby, Morris Ginsberg, Harry Rother, Arthur Freedman, J. P. Levec, Phil Abbey, Julius Block, T. P. Hirsch, Jack Horowitz, Laz. Phillips, H. R. Cohen, Harry Levinson, Louis Solomon, E. C. Levin, A. Levin, H. Ripstein, A. Bronfman, S. Bronfman, Ross Vineberg, J. A. Engel, E. C. Goldstein, Felix Leopold, Sam Leopold, Ben Isaacs, Takefman, B. Joseph, Al Lesser, D. Kirsch, L. Blumer, E. J. Kussner, Joe Fineberg, J. Fineberg, A. B. Vineberg, Jos. Dobrofsky, J. Daniels, M. Morris, B. Vineberg, Misses F. Heilig, Elsa Sommer, M. Neumann, R. Sloves, Hyman, Isabel Sommer, Muriel Goldstein, and A. Sommer, Ed. Sommer, Reinhart, R. Gardner, I. Greenberg, Martin Simon, I. Freedman, David Roskam, S. Wener, S. Hart, Joe Levinson, Jr., Zave Levinson, Louis Rosen, W. Levin, Alfred Saxe, Dr. A. Bercovitch, S. E. Lichtenhein, A. Schwartz, A. H. Jassby, Morris Ginsberg, Abe Rother, Sam Rother, Rudolph Fischel, Arthur Freedman, J. P. Levec, Phil Abbey, Julius Block, T. P. Hirsch, H. Ripstein, David Blumer, Ben Blumer, E. Solomon, Walter Freedman, Norman Freedman, J. Simon, M. A. Freedman, A. B. Vineberg, Jos. Dobrofsky, J. Daniels, M. Morris, Joe B. Vineberg, B. Vineberg, Reinhart, Sidney Levitt, Alf. Cohen, Joel Saxe, H. E. Herschorn, N. B. Cohen, Jack Lewis, S. Dobrofsky, L. Samitt, A. Goldberg.

Sol D. Lonn, Christophe Colomb Street, has left for New York to spend several weeks.

Mrs. I. Silverman, 1388 St. Lawrence Street, gave a birthday party December 20 in honour of her daughter Anne. Thirty children were present. Miss Anne Silverman played the violin. Misses Rose Berenbaum and Belle Singer demonstrated the tango and Charleston.

A farewell party was given for Miss Molly White, December 18, who left December 19 to spend one month in Stamford, Conn. Those present were Misses Mary Ashkaloney, Sarah Horowitz, Zeldia Schwartz, Bess Padoksin, Molly White and Sam Lubin, Herbie Fisher, Louis Stein, Dave Randolph, and Harry Cohen.

Mrs. Nat Richler, Laurier Avenue West, gave a bridge and tea on Wednesday, December 16. Assisting were Mesdames W. Richler, M. H. Veinich and Abe Abramovitch. Prizes were won by Mesdames S. Migicofsky, Edward Issenman and A. Abramovitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stewart, Roslyn Avenue, are spending a short time in New York and Atlantic City.

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Miss Dorothy Margolin, Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally on Thursday evening, December 10.

Mrs. Harry Robinson, Grosvenor Avenue, has returned from a ten-day trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rudolph, Strathcona Avenue, have returned from New York and Rockaway Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lona and family have moved to 2696 Christophe Colombe Street.

Rabbi Julius Berger will be in Hamilton, Tuesday, December 29, to officiate at the marriage of Miss Ruth Levy to Louis Epstein, of Ottawa.

Miss Lillian Cohen, Montrose Avenue, who has been visiting relatives in New York for the past three months, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. M. Taub and daughter Frankie, Park Avenue, have left for a few weeks' stay in New York city and Philadelphia.

J. Climan and family, St. Urbain Street, have left to spend some time in New York.

Miss Frankie B. Taub will attend the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity Convention while in New York.

Miss Lena Feldman entertained at a bridge and personal shower at the Edinburgh Cafe in honour of Miss Jean Dittovitch, a bride-elect of February. Bridge was played at sixteen tables. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Copleman, H. Elson, H. Ungar, —, Rahinovitch; Misses Jean Monaker, Fay Monaker, Anne Margolise, Bee Linsey, Lily Cohen, Fanny Morris, Bebe Kanevsky, Leah Jacobson, Frances Shairo, Mabel Vibert, Bee Cooperman, Fanny Lefson and Anna Shapiro.

Among those present at a bridge and social given by Misses Ruby Hartman, Betty Liederman and Rhoda Calesky, were Misses Geraldine Golden, Eleanor Siederman, Ruth Galeo, Ruby Hartman, Betty Siederman, and Rhoda Calesky; and Dave Newman and Billy Cohen, of New York; Samuel Wise, Mac Grossfeld, Jack Galeo, and Daniel Phillips. Prizes were won by Miss Ruth Galeo and Billy Cohen.

Miss Florence F. Wiseman, Brockville, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Miller, Durocher Avenue.

Among those who attended the annual dance for teachers of the Bancroft School, Thursday, December 10, were Misses Tina and Lucy Eichenbaum, Odie and Ethel Goldwater, Dorothy Caplan, Anna Frank, Yetta Webber, Esther Hoffman, Grace Kaplansky, Eva Frank, Molly Pomerlain, Lillie Levitsky, Celia Bonass, Tiny Vineberg, and S. Caplan, Victor Capelovitch, Elie Goldwater, Part Fromson, Irving Fishman, Jerry Goldwater, Louis Zwiibel, Ben Lustgarten, Jack Rubin, Milton Rosenfeld, Rubin Ginsberg, M. Schlaer, Mac Neamtan and Dave Stern.

Mrs. I. Levine, Esplanade Avenue, entertained informally Saturday night, December 19, in honour of her granddaughter, Miss Ida Helen Coblentz, and fiance, Gordon Endelman. Bridge and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mrs. L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Itkin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz, Misses Sarah Starkoff, Sara and Helen Itkin and Ruth Coblentz; and Harry and Paul Itkin, Max Coblentz, Mr. Silverman, of London, Eng., and Barney Stream,

of Ottawa. Bridge prizes won by Mrs. H. Levine and Mrs. L. Bass.

Mrs. Hyman Livinson, Joyce Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, afternoon, December 19.

Misses Sylvia Wolofsky and Lillian Baltic have left for New York.

Miss Kate Gorkinsky entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, December 19, in honour of Miss Dora Ginsberg, who is leaving for Edmonton, Alberta, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Lauer.

Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Querbes Avenue, entertained Thursday evening, December 17, at bridge, in honour of Mrs. B. Goldenberg, of Three Rivers. Those present were: Mesdames B. Goldenberg, C. Steinhilber, H. Diamond, B. Schachter, S. Lang, L. Schachter, B. Brodie, M. Weber, J. Greenspan, I. Mindel and R. Cohen, and Miss M. Goldenberg, of Three Rivers. Prizes were won by Mesdames B. Schachter, S. Lang and R. Cohen.

Misses Sophie Krasnick and Sara Weissberg were hostesses at a surprise farewell party given in honour of Miss Ethel Levin, who left for New York Tuesday, December 15. A Dutch supper was served. Covers were laid for thirty guests.

Mrs. L. Klien, Wiseman Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday, December 20. Misses Rose and Mildred Klien assisted in serving. Musical numbers were given by Miss Mildred Silverman, pianist, and Mrs. Ralph Strassner, soprano.

Central Chapter was at home, Monday, December 21, at 1957 St. Urbain. Mrs. I. Tucker was the hostess. Zionist delegates and Hadassah delegates: Mesdames H. M. Levinoff, L. Goldman, R. Goldman, Becher, Wyne, M. Tucher, Engelberg, K. Gefin, Harry Cohen, B. Davis A. Davis, H. Levy, Dobrofsky, J. Rockstein, Beecher, J. Dinavitzer and Moe Segal. Mrs. Levine is ticket convener. Every member placing five boxes is entitled to a raffle number on a solid mahogany sewing basket, donated by the executive to be raffled later. Mrs. E. G. Bernstein's name was inscribed in the Golden Book. Tree certificates were presented to Mrs. M. Tucher and Mrs. A. Davis. Miss Jean Small arranged this programme: Miss Leah Moscovitch, songs; Miss Freda Besner, recitations; Miss Jean Small, piano selections, and Alce Gerolich, violin solos. Meeting, December 28, at Zionist headquarters.

The Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met Monday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. William Rivenovich, 1339 Lajie Avenue. Mrs. Rose Leskovitch donated \$5.00 to the club, and Mrs. H. Singer reported a donation of \$3.00 from Mrs. Cabbot. A contribution of \$25.00 voted to the National Fund was the proceeds from the bridge and mah-jongg held at the Devonshire Tea Room, on Tuesday, December 15. Next meeting, Monday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Miss F. Jacobson, 245 Decarie Boulevard.

The Ideal Social Club gave a formal social at the home of Miss Ethel Reinblatt, 2065 Waverly Street, December 20. Among those present were: Misses Betty Reinblatt, Alice Arnoff, Ethel Reinblatt, Florence Cohen, Sarah Hoffman, Ethel and Rose Finklestein, Anne Levovitch, Pearl Goldstein, Irene Greenspoon, Rose Lebovitch, and Maurice Saltzman, Irving Copnick, Abe Satov, Harry Lebovitch, Irving and Sam Backler, Jack and Dave Gotlieb, Myer Bercovitch, Israel Bellman, Louis Kerenber, Harry M. Alice.

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be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Stopeck,
Coxwell Avenue.Mrs. Moe Albert and children,
Victoria Avenue, will spend the next
two weeks in Rochester, N.Y., the
guests of the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hirschberg.A sweet sixteen birthday party was
given in honour of Miss Molly Wagner
by Miss Shirley Wagner, at 892b City
Hall Avenue. Frank Bigman and Miss
Shirley Wagner were host and hostess.
Present were Misses Lily Silverstone,
Betty Milstein, Leah Prinsky, Goldy
Newmann, Bertha London, Sonia Bay-
lin, Mary Malas, Doris Tucker, Freida
Harris, Annie Boldovitch, Grace
Hasnoff, Lily Friedlander, Betty Torbin,
Becky Tratinberg, Rosie Godfried, Sadie
Tudiver, Fay Jacobson, Claire Abrom-
ovitch, Sylvia Rosen and Frank Bigman,
Al Tarter, Moe Fishman, Harry
Williams, Leo Krackover, Ben Adaskin,
Abe Speigal, Hyman Shapiro, Harry
Lax, Harry Silverstone, Abe Silverstone,
Nat Cohen, Syd. Segal, Irving Herman,
Issie Stein, Sam Apple, Alec. Miller,
Lionel Lax, Sam Schadowitz and M.
Wagner, of Detroit, Mich.Mr. and Mrs. Mac Berlin (formerly
Miss Rose Singer) have returned from
their honeymoon trip to California and
are at 671 St. Urbain Street.Miss Sylvia Gross, Elm Avenue,
entertained at mah jongg. The prize-
winners were Miss Estelle Harris and
Mrs. M. B. Signer.Mrs. M. Bilsky, Miss Eva Brotsky
and Mrs. Davidson, of Ottawa, attended
the Phillips-Godine wedding.Mrs. Chas. Gerringer, Champagneur
Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah
jongg, in honour of her daughter, Gladys,
who left for New York. Prizes were
won by Misses Minnie Richer, Florence
Merson and Mesdames S. Friedman, A.
Brener. Miss Lilly Gerringer demon-
strated the Charleston.Leon Livinson, Sherbrooke Street
West, is in New York and Philadelphia.Miss Sybil Gittleson, who is attending
Art School in New York, is expected in
town shortly.A "start of the season" hike was held
at 2756 Hutchison Street, Friday even-
ing, December 18. A Bohemian supper
was served later. Among those present
were Misses Beatrice Benewick, Sylvia
Bramson, Edythe Ziff, Mildred Vosberg,
Helen Lewis, Freda Clinian, Nora
Schwartz, Bobby Rothschild, Florence
Klineberg, Henrietta Medine, Leonie
Lawrence, Bessie Moscovitch, Lilian
Sherwin, Dorothy Jacobs, Rinny Taub,
Esther Adelman, Estelle Velinsky, Celia
Ein, Becky Cohen and Bessie Engel-
stein, and Otto Scheffer, Arthur Koff,
Jack Klineberg, Sanford Goldman,
Frank Bazin, Bill Scheffer, Norman
Finkelstein, Gordon Levy, Ben Cohen,
Eddie Gross, A. Talpis, H. Schwartz,
Al Gold, Max Crestohl, Sonny Levinoff,
Max Nathanson, Sam Gerson, Abe Ein
and Bill Thompson. Misses Helen
Lewis, Sylvia Bramson and Bill Thomp-
son played the ukelele.Miss Reba Sloves, Decarie Boulevard,
left to spend a few weeks in New York.Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa, is
expected in town to be the guest of Miss
Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue.Mrs. Harry Rotter, Hudson Avenue,
who was in New York, has returned.Miss A. Goldberg, 1632 Esplanade
Avenue, has left for New York, to spend
the Christmas holidays with relatives.Mrs. Clarence de Sola and her
daughter, Miss Jessica de Sola, who
have spent the past two months at the
Mount Royal Hotel, left last Saturday
night for New York, whence they sail
for England enroute to Italy for the
winter.Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa, is ex-
pected in town to be the guest of Miss
Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue.Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ginsberg,
Vendome Avenue, are leaving shortly
for New York, to spend a few days, prior
to sailing for Bermuda, where they will
remain several weeks.Mrs. Louis Wener, of Brooklyn, N.Y.,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Gittelson, Dorchester Street West.Miss Alice Laver has left for an
extended visit with her sister, Mrs.
David Ain, of Smith's Falls, Ontario.Mrs. S. Cowan, Lajoie Avenue,
entertained at a dinner in honour of
Mrs. Enzer and daughter, Nellie, of
Los Angeles.Mr. and Mrs. H. Abromowitz, 283
de L'Espe Avenue, sailed from New
York, December 19, on the "S.S.
Baltic" for Europe. They will visit
England, France, Germany, Belgium,
Holland, Czechoslovakia and Latvia.Miss B. Lazius and Max Ain are the
guests of Mrs. David Ain, of Smith's
Falls, Ontario.Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adilman,
Atwater Avenue, who spent several
weeks in New York, have returned.Ben Lustgarten, who is leaving to live
in New York, was guest of honour at a
stag at Miller's Dining Room. Those
present were Dr. Max Toker, Dr. S.
Muhlstock, Dr. S. Herschorn, Max
Kaback, Mike Rohrluck, Ben Lustgarten,
Mike Rohrluck, Charles Herscovitch,
Harry Bernard, Harry Polka, Max
Macalovitch, H. Sanft, F. Berlin and
Phil Segal.Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lonn, Christophe
Colombe Street, entertained Monday,
December 14. Among those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fainer, Mr. and
Mrs. Louis Fruchter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lonn, Mr. and
Mrs. N. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagner,
Mrs. Chas. Schachter, and Misses
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CHILDREN OF ISRAEL

Children of Israel, recently organized by Bernice Lerner, met Saturday evening, December 12, at the home of the president, Beatrice Lerner. Members elected: President, Bernice Lerner; secretary, Hilda Yosipovich; treasurer, Sarah Segman. December 19, a Chanukah party was given.

MERRYMAKERS' SOCIAL CIRCLE

Merrymakers' Circle met at the home of Miss C. Gottheil, 1844a St. Urbain Street. Prospective members communicate with the secretary, at above address, or call Belair 4419m.

McGILL NEWS

Misses Isabell and Elsa Sommer, Leah Jacobs, Ethel Cohen, Francis Levikoff and Dr. Anne Tarshis have left for New York, to attend the Delta Phi Epsilon convention.

Abraham Edel, Rupert Gallay and Bernard Alexander have been chosen to represent the Arts Faculty in the inter-faculty debate at McGill.

HOCKEY EXHIBITION

On Sunday afternoon at St. George's Rink, an exhibition game took place between the Rovers Hockey Club and the Olympic Athletic Club, in which the latter won its first victory of the season by a score of 7-2. The Rovers went on the ice in the second period, with a 2-0 lead. Line up: Olympic A.C.—Pappelbaum, goal; Rabinovitch, defence; Smith, defence; Engle, centre; Bakal, left wing; Clarke, right wing; Feldman, field; Goldman, substitute. Rovers H.C.—Greenblatt, goal; Carin, defence; Radler, defence; Caplan, centre; Zamsky, left wing; Altrovitch, right wing; Blankstein, field; Goldberg, substitute.

WISTERIA SOCIAL CLUB

On Sunday, December 13, the Wisteria Social Club held its fourth annual dance at the Rialto Dance Studio, Park and Bernard Avenue. An orchestra with Phil Kirsch, director, played. About three hundred people were present. Programme: Songs, Miss Anne Smith; Spanish dance, Miss Laura Rigler, and demonstration of the Charleston, Robert Goffman. Proceeds for several poor families.

THE BALFOUR CIRCLE

The Balfour Circle (a new Zionist club) met at the home of its leader, Miss L. Saddler. Officers elected: Miss Ruby Sanders, president; Miss Beatrice Fiedman, vice-president; Miss Tena Levitt, secretary; Miss Lenora Braunstein, treasurer, and Miss Esther Roth, sports manager. Membership open to girls of fifteen, sixteen and seventeen. Call Miss Saddler, Calumet 4248f.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The Chanukah Festival banquet of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club was held Thursday evening, December 17, in the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and the tables were arranged with flowers and candles of various colours. Four hundred guests attended. Among the guests of honour, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal, honorary president and patron; Rabbi Berger, N. W. Jacobs and Mrs. H. Bloomfield. A. J. Livinson, the president, was chairman. R. H. Blumenthal spoke. An address on "The Significance of Chanukah" was delivered by Rabbi Julius Berger. The lighting of the candles and an address in Hebrew were made by the chairman of the membership committee, Harry Block. The executive of the Book Club presented Mr. Blumenthal with a volume of Lewisohn's book, "Israel." M. A. Fink spoke. Votes of thanks were moved by N. W. Jacobs and responded to by Louis Glazer.

CONCERT AT SANATORIUM

The first of a series of concerts to be given at the sanatorium, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que., took place Sunday, December 20, with Miss Ruth C. Brotman, soprano; Miss Jeanette Enser, pianiste; Arthur L. Kaufman, tenor; T. G. Turnbull, speaker; and the Mount Sinai orchestra on the programme.

ZIONIST NEWS

At a meeting of the Canadian Zionist executive committee held on December 15, Mrs. A. J. Freiman was unanimously elected to head the Keren Hayesod campaign. The staff of the Zionist Organization, consisting of Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Leon Goldman, H. M. Caiserman and S. J. Rodman, is assisting the campaign for one-quarter million dollars commencing in Montreal immediately after the closing of the convention.

The twentieth convention in Montreal, January 9 to 12, will hear Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive Committee, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the \$5,000,000 fund for Palestine in the United States. H. L. Sourkes, chairman of the convention committee, left for New York to confer with several Zionist leaders who will be invited.

Papers will be presented on the Keren Hayesod in Canada; propaganda in the smaller towns; the Jewish youth movement; private investment in Palestine; the Jewish situation in Palestine. S. J. Rodman, director of the Department of Education, is secretary of the convention committee.

MINERVA CIRCLE

Minerva Circle met at the home of Miss Edythe Magill, 1763 Hutchison Street. A debate was held by Miss Edythe Magill and Miss Celia Levitt.

ZETA BETA TAU CONVENTION PLANS COMPLETED

A New Year's Eve ball will close the visit of 250 delegates of Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity to its twenty-seventh annual convention at the Mount Royal Hotel, December 29, 30, 31.

Zeta Beta Tau was founded twenty-seven years ago in New York City, by a group of Jewish students at the College of the City of New York. Among its charter members is Rabbi H. Ahramowitz, of this city. This is the first time in its history that the fraternity will have convened in Canada, the chapter at McGill being the only one in the Dominion. It was started twelve years ago. The local chapter is at 321 Peel Street. Among its honorary members are Sir Mortimer B. Davis, Edgar M. Berliner and Nathan Gordon.

Programme: Tuesday, December 29, 9 a.m., registration; 3 p.m., reception and tea dance; 9 p.m., sleigh drive; 11 p.m., supper-dance. Wednesday, December 30, 10 a.m., convocation and business meeting; 3 p.m., tea dance, 7 p.m., formal banquet; Thursday, December 31, 10 a.m., business meeting; 9 p.m., New Year's Eve ball, midnight supper.

YOUNG JUDAEA

The Judaeon Dream Girls held their inaugural banquet Sunday, December 13. Miss Anne Gordon is leader. Miss Rae Berlin was the guest speaker and Miss Leah Schultz mistress of ceremonies. The committee of the Dramatic Circle is making arrangements for the presentation of Sholom Aleichem's "She Must Marry a Doctor," under the direction of Joseph Gordon, Anna Krendelman, Miss Anne Dobrofsky, Hyman Krendelman, Hyman Davidoff; Sholom, the matchmaker, Joseph Frank; Abraham Krendelman, David Bernstein; Vera Krendelman, Miss Anne Gordon. At the second social meeting of Young Judaea, the Dramatic Circle will present an offering. The Judaeon Choir will participate. Dancing.

The Zionist dance, under the auspices of Young Judaea, takes place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, January 21. Prominent Zionists are patrons. Tickets from the office.

Seniors, intermediates and juniors are participating in an essay contest. The best essays will be published in the Montreal Young Judaea Annual, in March, during the city convention. Initial issue of the Leaders' Bulletin is out and has been distributed to Young Judaea leaders throughout the Dominion. Leaders contribute articles and discuss problems of club leadership. Dr. A. O. Freedman is the president, Mr. S. J. Rodman, director, and Harold Freeman, editor.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Deborah F. Fearman, wife of D. Fearman, died Wednesday, December 16, at the General Hospital, after a short illness, leaving one daughter and four sons. Funeral Thursday, December 17, from her residence, 323 Laval Avenue. Rabbi Berger officiated at the house and at the cemetery.

KINGSTON, ONT.

On December 8, Hadassah Chapter held a concert and dance at the Garden Hall, in aid of National Fund.

ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blumer, 97 Vendome Avenue, will be at home, Sunday, January 3, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Moses. No cards.

The bar-mitzvah of Louis Bercovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bercovitch, 1624 Esplanade Avenue, takes place, Saturday, January 12, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue. Reception at home, Sunday, December 27, at 7 p.m.

The bar-mitzvah of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Rosenthal, St. Luke Street, took place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Saturday, December 19, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating.

The bar-mitzvah of Jack, son of N. J. Fraid, Strathcona Avenue, takes place, Saturday, December 26, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Sara Adelman, bride-elect of December 22, were Misses Dolly Osman, Dora Ostro and Mrs. Jack Solomon, kitchen shower and bridge at the Edinburgh Cafe; Mrs. H. Hoichberg and Mrs. H. Spector, miscellaneous shower and bridge at the Gables; Miss Sara Hoichberg, Hutchison Street, bridge; Miss Esther Bernstein, theatre and tea at the Edinburgh; Mrs. N. Backman, Mount Royal Avenue, dinner, and the Mavis Bridge Club, bridge and presentation of a silver fruit bowl.

Mrs. N. Axelrod and Mrs. J. Lax were joint hostesses at a bridge and personal shower at Kerhulu and Odian, Sunday, December 20, in honour of Miss Minnie Goldstein, a bride-elect of January 3. Fifty guests were present. Prizes were won by Mesdames J. Dubnitsky, J. Sternthal, S. Migicovsky, L. Frank, M. Marcel, B. Gasco, B. Nemtin, I. Potchin; and Misses F. Sweet, P. Kaningsberg and Alice Axelrod.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Anna Altman, whose marriage to Isidore Cohn took place December 20, were Miss Yettie Webber, miscellaneous shower at her home, 459 Clarke Street. Fifty guests were present; and Mrs. I. Weinstein, linen shower at her home, 32 St. Norbert Street. Sixty guests were present.

On December 6, a shower was given by Mrs. C. Holtzman and Mrs. Harry Bronze, in honour of Miss Bessie Krasovitsky, a bride-elect of January 17. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mesdames B. Goldenberg, B. Hoffer, I. Perlmutter, S. Pinsky and Miss Ida Gardner.

Anna Hirschovitz and Miss Lillian Berk were joint hostesses at a bridge and miscellaneous shower given for Miss Rose Berk, at the Edinburgh Cafe, December 6.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Bella Goldstein, whose marriage to J. Sederoff takes place Sunday, December 27, were Mrs. S. Goldstein and Mrs. I. Ward, linen shower; Mrs. J. Margolis, kitchen shower and Miss Ida Rubine, personal shower. The out-of-town wedding guest will be Mrs. M. Goldstein, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ortenberg, of New York.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaaner, Thursday, December 17, at the Hebrew Maternity Hospital, a son, Edward, seven and one-half pounds.

At the Medical Arts Hospital, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greenburg, 213 Girouard Avenue.

Born, Monday, December 14, at Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Straten (nee Hilda Lasker), 1090 Laurier Avenue West, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kalman, to Alfred Cass, son of Mrs. J. Cass and the late Mr. Cass, of London, Eng.

The engagement is announced of Freda Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Friedman, of Montreal, to Sam Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lang, of Montreal.

Mrs. D. Hoffman announces the engagement of her daughter, Bella, to Sam Segall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Segall. Wedding in February.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, to Henry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, will be solemnized, Sunday, January 3, at the Majestic Hall.

MARRIAGES

Cohn-Altman

The marriage of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Altman, to Isidore Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohn, was solemnized at the Beth Jehuda Synagogue, December 20, Rabbi Kaplansky officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette, trimmed with silver flowers. Her veil of silk net was arranged in Turkish turban effect with clusters of orange blossoms at either side. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Yettie Webber, wore a gown of green georgette, trimmed with gold leaves. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Robert Bach was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Fannie Webber, in green georgette, with gold lace trimming; Edith Cohn, in mauve georgette, trimmed with gold. Both carried bouquets of yellow roses; Annie Weiner, in navy blue georgette, trimmed with silver, and Dora Stepanman, in coral colour georgette, trimmed with rhinestones, and shoes and stockings to match; both carried bouquets of Ophelia roses. The groomsmen were Jack Cohn, Peter Realy, Israel Webber and Harry Cohen. The flower girls were Zittie Corber, maize crepe de chine frock, and Celia Slopach, Alice blue crepe de chine. Their flowers were baskets of sweet peas. Mrs. I. Altman, mother of the bride, wore a gown of navy blue crepe satin, trimmed with old cream lace and corsage of orchids. Mrs. S. Cohn, mother of the groom, wore black satin, embroidered, and corsage of orchids. A reception was held for about 250 guests. The out-of-town guests were Miss Edith Winston, of

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Queen Esther Chapter held a bridge and mah-jongg, Monday, December 21. About 100 ladies were present. Mrs. J. M. Benjamin was convener and the hostesses were Mesdames S. Jacobs, D. Shaer, D. A. Miller, H. B. Arbess, P. Goldblatt, J. Benjamin, J. Schulman, C. A. Lazarus. The prizes were supplied by Mrs. J. Rosenthal and a pair of brass candlesticks were donated by Mrs. M. Zeilicovici as a raffle. Delegates to the convention: Mesdames L. Miller, S. M. Rothman, S. Kahn, R. Kates, H. Freed, I. Ornstein, M. Leon, H. B. Arbess, J. Rosenthal, S. Kalman, A. Ginsberg, B. Perelmutter, D. I. Shvemar, Miss I. Jacobs, M. Garfinkle, J. Schulman, R. Garmaise, J. Rosenthal, W. Nadler, M. Rabinovitch, S. Pesner, J. Benjamin, E. Thomson, A. Isenberg, I. Trachtenberg, P. Goldblatt, D. A. Miller, C. Lazarus, F. Berlin and M. Fineberg. Next meeting at 226 Sherbrooke Street West, Monday, December 28, at 3 p.m.

SCIONS OF ZION

Saturday evening, December 5, the Scions of Zion held their second annual banquet at the home of Ben and Michael Drimer. Speeches, toasts and songs. Present were Max Garmaise, leader; Joe S. Eliesen, Adolphe Gardner, Gerald Simand, guests of the club, and Moses Guttman, Ben and Michael Drimer, Issie Costoff, Hyman Diamond, Hyman Ellis, Nathan Goldberg, Alfred Krasnick, Lazarus Long, Leo Lavut, Alec Lewis, Julius Lifshitz, Max A. Louis and Saul Capelovitch.

OCTRO BRIDGE

The Octro bridge met at the home of Miss Esther Randolph, Wednesday evening, December 16. Miss Lucy Rigler was the guest of the evening.

PUPILS GIVE PARTY

Rialto Dance Studio pupils tendered a going-away party to their instructor, Miss Helen Redlich, who is spending the holidays in Toronto and New York. Tokens were given to the children. Refreshments.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. S. P. Smith, King Street West, entertained informally in honour of her sister, Mrs. Mittleman, on her tenth anniversary. A lamp was presented to the guest of honour.

Miss Clare Echenberg, Montreal, is visiting a few days in Sherbrooke, the guest of Mrs. Jack Echenberg, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Rosenbloom, Quebec Street, is spending two weeks in Montreal.

William and Lewis Rosenbloom are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenbloom, Quebec Street.

Jack Echenberg spent a few days in Montreal.

Abraham D. Smith will spend Christmas in Quebec, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Reuben Bain.

JEWES AND THE PEACE MOVEMENT

At the instance of Miss Lily H. Montagu, a meeting was recently held in London for the purpose of "concentrating Jewish opinion and effort" in the peace movement of the nations of the earth. It was expressed at the meeting that the time has come for Jews to come out in the open and declare their uncompromising attitude toward world peace. A committee was formed to work out the details of a plan for the organization of a society that would have these aims in view.

At the same time there came the suggestion of Mr. Ludwig Lewinson that the Jews should adopt the policy

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of the Quaker and show their uncompromising attitude to bloodshed of any kind, even to the extent of refusing to bear arms. Mr. Van Passen discusses this matter in the New York Evening World of last Friday and expresses the doubt whether Jews as a whole would be willing to adopt Mr. Lewinson's plan. Jews who have become an integral part of the nations among whom they live, he thinks, would repudiate such a suggestion.

The Fifth Congress of the Jewish Communities of Italy was held in Rome recently under the chairmanship of Advocate A. Sereni. The Congress adopted a resolution supporting the Zionist movement. Several of the delegates were received in audience by the King.

HADASSAH

Westmount Chapter held a bridge and tea Wednesday, December 9. Mrs. Bick was convener, with Mrs. Livingstone, Mrs. I. Rose and Mrs. L. Klineberg assisting. A work-stand was won by Mrs. A. Shapiro. Prizes were given at each table. Another raffle given by Mrs. Yaphe was won by Mrs. S. Ryan. Meetings every Monday at the Community Centre, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Miriam Brainin Ortenberg Chapter met Monday, December 14, at the Y.M.H.A. Community Centre. Mrs. F. Harris, presided. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. S. Leine for her entertainment of the Chapter, Thursday evening, December 10. Books of twenty-five numbers each were distributed at ten cents a number for the hand-painted bowl donated by Mrs. H. Shapiro. The One Dollar Hospital shower will take place at the Windsor Hotel, Thursday afternoon, December 30, and Rabbi Zlotnik will be the speaker for the afternoon. There will be an exhibition of Palestine slides. Hannale Isakson recited "Chanukah Lichtalech" and "Big Ben." Mrs. M. Kahn, convener of the "Dr. Kohn," reported the collection of approximately \$200.00 in cash with about \$400.00 more outstanding. M. Weinstein, executive director of the Y.M.H.A., addressed the Chapter at the meeting, Monday, December 21, at the Y.M.H.A., 697 St. Urbain Street.

At a bridge held by the Ziona Chapter, December 12, several of the Junior Chapters were represented. Bridge was played at ten tables. The decorations were in blue and white, with the Ziona banner in the centre. The prize, a bust of Theodore Herzl, was won by Miss Clara Popliger. A cake raffled was won by the hostess. Special thanks are due to Misses Levitsky, Lazare, Wigdor, Epstein, Pascal and Shankman; also to Mrs. Louis Diner, for the use of her home. Next meeting, Monday, December 21, at the home of Miss Sophie Popliger. A paper on a modern Jewish author will be read by Miss Mary Lazare, who will criticize one of his books. General discussion.

Deborah Chapter Chanukah celebration in the form of a musicale, Monday evening, December 14, at the home of Miss Jennie Segall. Programme: "The Story of Chanukah," read by Miss Jennie Segall; Gerald Fels, piano solo; vocal solo, Al Perry, accompanied by Miss Black; recitation by Miss Anne Garmaise; violin solo, Miss Rhoda Geller, accompanied by Miss Beaver; Mrs. Levine sang, accompanied by Mr. Fels. Miss Agnes Levin moved a vote of thanks.

Shaar Hashomayim Chapter of Junior Hadassah held its weekly meeting, December 7, at the home of Miss Ray Cohen. A report of the Vienna Congress, by Mrs. Ida Benson, was read by Mrs. Moe Brown. Mrs. Max Bernfield started to read "The Story of the Bible," by Hendrik Van Loon. Tea. A debate will take place December 14, at the home of Mrs. Joe Friedman, 257 Decarie Boulevard.

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Confirmation class for 1926 now being organized, is open to children of non-members of the Temple. The minimum age is fourteen years. Requirements essential irrespective of age: Regular attendance at Temple, either on Friday evening or Saturday morning; a knowledge of Hebrew (essential for boys and girls; thorough knowledge of the Five Books of Moses, and an acquaintance with the general contents of the Bible; principles of Judaism and Lady Magnus' "Outlines of Jewish History." Class meets in addition to Sunday morning, Saturday morning from 12 to 1, and Monday afternoon at 4.30 (for Hebrew). A Hebrew class is also being arranged for pre-confirmation pupils, so that in future, Hebrew for Confirmation will be a two-year course.

The Sisterhood is taking charge of the conditioning of the organ. In addition to the presentation to the children of the Sunday School of boxes of candles and Chanukah stands, special boxes of candies were distributed to the children, and also to the teachers, on Chanukah. These boxes had special covers with the impress of the Menorah and a greeting from the Sisterhood.

Contributions were made to the Chanukah treat for the children of the Orphanage and also for clothing. Gifts have been distributed as follows: \$100.00 towards the equipment of the kitchen at the Baron de Hirsch Institute for the supply of hot midday meals for children of the orphanage; \$10.00 for the gift fund of the Children's Memorial Hospital. Fruit was given the Mount Sinai Sanatorium, Hebrew Sheltering Home, Hebrew Maternity Hospital and the Orphanage. Materials for clothing for the poor.

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The Young People's Society fortnightly meeting, Tuesday, December 29. Speaker, Harold Riegleman, of New York, on "A Practical Social Service Programme." Annual ball, January 21, Shaar Hashomayim Community Centre.

The Women's Auxiliary held their third annual luncheon, Wednesday, December 16, in the assembly hall of the synagogue. Over 225 guests were present. Miss Margaret Currie spoke on "Personality." Rev. Dr. Abramowitz presided. He spoke on "Chanukah."

SCOPUS ZIONIST SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Scopus Zionist Society was held Wednesday evening, December 23, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salon D. Programme included a paper and a general debate on problems before the coming Zionist Convention. Ladies were invited.

Rabbi Berger Accepts New Pulpit

Rabbi Julius Berger, Ph.D., of the New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, Montreal, has accepted the call from the newly-established west end congregation, Shaare Zion of Notre Dame de Grace, where he will commence his duties February 1. Shaare Zion has recently purchased what is known as the former Trinity church property with 18,000 square feet of land situated on the west side of Claremont Avenue, near the dividing line between Notre Dame de Grace Ward and the City of Westmount. Remodelling and renovating will be completed about the middle of January, when dedicatory exercises will be held by the rabbi.

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Ladies' Auxiliary will raffle a six-tube thermodyne radio and cabinet table in aid of the building fund. The drawing will take place, Sunday evening, February 7, at 9 p.m., in the Baron de Hirsch Institute. The winning number will be drawn by Alderman George Vandellac. Tickets are fifty cents each. The radio and cabinet table are on display at C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., St. Catherine Street West. Mrs. A. D. Palteil is the ticket convener. December 14, a Chanukah festival was held at the Rialto Hall, Outremont, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Brotherhood. Louis Adelstein was chairman. Rabbi Julius Berger and Harry Gordon spoke. Programme: Julius Rost, song, accompanied by Mrs. Julius Rost; Miss Rost, song, accompanied by Mrs. A. Jeffay; Mr. Goodman, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Herman. Rabbi and Mrs. Julius Berger were presented with a silver tea set by the members of the congregation and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Lord Swathling has tendered resignation as President, and Alderman Kosky as Vice-President of the Federation of Synagogues.

The executive of the Jewish Welfare Relief Conference has opened an office at Strasbourg for giving legal assistance, and helping to find employment for eastern European Jewish settlers in the district.

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At a dinner given by Sol Kellert, Tuesday, at the Montefiore Club, \$51,000 was subscribed by 130 guests to cover the \$50,000 deficit of the Jewish Federation of Philanthropies of Montreal.

New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue Election

The New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue recently elected as officers and directors for the ensuing year: Harry Gordon, president; B. Levine, Parnass; Maier Zelicovici, treasurer; C. J. Gordon,

honorary secretary. Directors: Messrs. B. Adelman, A. Striker, H. Rabinovitch, Mr. Smolkin, Mr. Lifshitz, Mr. A. Wolofsky. Mr. I. Adelman, acting secretary.



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ANNUAL DOLLAR SHOWER

Wednesday afternoon, December 30, the Annual Dollar Shower will be given by Hadassah in aid of the Hadassah Tubercular Hospital, Palestine, at the Windsor Hotel. Rabbi Zlotnick, who has just returned to Montreal after a year's absence in South Africa, will speak, and S. J. Rodman will show Palestinian slides.

Y.W.H.A.

The Dramatic Circle's premier offering of Sholom Aleichem's "She Must Marry a Doctor" takes place at the Y.W.H.A., January 3. Music, dancing, Max Garmaine has been appointed chairman of the debating committee.

The committee for the Zionist dance to be held under the auspices of Young Judaea at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, January 21, are: Samuel Chait, Phil Meyerovitch, Moe Levitt, Bernard Figler, Joseph Frank, Misses Mollie Pomerlian, Bertha Silverman, Bertha Friedman, Moe Bauman, Oscar Silverstone.

Senior and Intermediate members of the Y.W.H.A. and 200 friends were guests of the ladies of the Y. board, Sunday evening, December 20, at the Y.M.H.A. Auditorium, St. Urbain Street, at an informal dance. The Auditorium was decorated. An orchestra played.

Thanks are due, through the Raviv, to the president of the board, Mrs. A. Z. Cohen; to the entertainment committee, Mesdames Philip Levy,

OTTAWA

M. H. Schachter and Miss Mary Schachter, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg over the last week-end.

Miss Pearl Slonemsky left last week for Toronto and Detroit before proceeding to Chicago to live.

Miss Clare Kert is spending about ten days in New York.

Mrs. S. Epstein, of Hamilton, visited here last week, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

Mrs. M. B. Margosches, accompanied by her daughter, Sylvia, left last Wednesday for New York and Brooklyn to visit her sisters, the Misses Wolfe. Mrs. Margosches visited with her brothers, Harry and Jay Wolfe, in Montreal before going to New York.

Miss Sadie Shenkman, student at McGill University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman.

Maurice Brodie, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brodie.

Miss Dorothy Freiman, who is attending McGill University, has returned home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, their daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, Lawrence, will leave on Sunday for New York, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

HADASSAH TEA

Mrs. A. Marcus, Marlborough Avenue, was hostess at tea last Tuesday afternoon, the first of a series to be held in aid of Hadassah. The money donations were received by Mrs. A. Ash, and the tea table, centered with a basket of pink baby mums, was presided over by Mrs. B. Benwick and Mrs. I. Goldbloom, assisted by Mrs. Frank Slover, Mrs. J. Abelson, Misses Eva Slover and May Brodie.

MACCABAEAN ZION SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Maccabean Zion Society, H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal, addressed a meeting of the contributors to the Palestine Foundation Fund in the Talmud Torah Hall Wednesday evening of last week. The chairman was M. Lachovitz. On the platform were S. Spevak, president of the Maccabean Zion Society, and Laz. S. Greenberg, secretary.

FUTURE DANCES

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Talmud Torah has decided to assist the men of the board with their masquerade dance early in January, and Hadassah has made plans for a cabaret and dance to be held in February, under the convener-ship of Mrs. F. H. Sinclair and Mrs. Leikin. Mrs. A. J. Freiman presided at meetings of these organizations.

Henry Kaufman and J. Lewinson; to the ladies of the board who donated cakes; and to Mrs. E. M. Berliner for ice cream.

The dance was in charge of Mrs. D. H. Bernstein and the entertainment committee of the Girls' Council, Miss Bella Goldstein, chairman; Misses Rose Davidson, Sarah Alterman and Bee Goldapple.

A Chanukah entertainment for Junior "Y" members was held in the "Y" club-rooms at Clarke Street, Thursday evening, December 17. Comrades Club, Ramblers and the Narcissus Club took part in musical solos and dances.

BNAI BRITH LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTION

Mrs. Harry Freedman was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Ottawa Lodge, No. 885, Bnai Brith, at the annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon, in the Jewish Community Centre Home, formerly the King Edward Avenue Institute.

Mrs. R. A. Kennedy gave her impressions of the various exhibits at the Wembley exhibition. She was presented by Mrs. M. B. Margosches and introduced by the president, Mrs. Harry Freedman, who gave her an arm bouquet of roses for the organization. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. N. Slone and Mrs. Margosches.

With the exception of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. B. Margosches, and the treasurer, Mrs. Benj. Goldfield, who were elected unanimously, other officers unanimously re-elected were: President, Mrs. Harry Freedman; vice-president, Mrs. A. Slone; monitor, Mrs. J. J. Marks; recording secretary, Miss Rose Slone; guide, Mrs. S. Diamond; sentinel, Mrs. I. Sugarman; guardian, Mrs. A. H. Coplan; trustees, Mesdames H. H. Sugarman, Harry Rosenes and Wolfe Shenkman.

Tea was served, the table being presided over by Mrs. J. J. Marks, assisted by Mesdames H. Rosenes, Chas. Kert, M. Pearlman and Miss Malca Freedman. Conveners were Mrs. A. Slone and Miss Rose Slone, and the money donations were received by Mrs. Benj. Goldfield. Mrs. Margosches played the piano for songs.

YOUNG JUDEANS' CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

The Young Judaeans Group of Ottawa gave a Chanukah entertainment in the Auditorium concert hall last Sunday evening. "What's To-night" was the title of a one-act playlet based on Chanukah, emphasizing the necessity for Jewish education in America. Miss Annie Bookman as the cry baby, Miss Doris Cohen as Norah, the Irish maid, and Abe Loeb as Simon, had the leading parts, supported by Abe Lazarus, Helen Raphael, Freda Greenberg, Anne Horwitz and Moe Lachowitz.

Ottawa Judaeans Orchestra played under the conductorship of Jack Sniderman. The chief number was the performance of a work composed by Mr. Sniderman, entitled "Judaea," a fantasia on "Hatikvah." First violins, Max Bregman, Solly Max, Louis Coplan, Lionel Pearlman, Maxwell Golub, Louis Levinson, George Goldberg, Gertrude Sugarman, Rose Sinclair; cornets, W. Dymond, Aldis Fleming; trombone, W. Griffiths; obligato and second violins, Zekia Wener, Harry Mayerovitch, Lena Brahinsky, Morris Giberman, Ettie Liberman, Ethel Boguslavsky, Victor Gould, Abe Lazarus, Morris Berezin; cello, C. E. Mathe; basses, A. Carter, Chas. Payett; flute, Geo. Tipples; clarinet, T. J. Dunn; saxophones, Jack Fallon, Sam Subcov; drums, G. E. J. Williams; piano, Lillian Zumar.

I. Ellinson, leader of the Judaeans Group of Ottawa, spoke. Dance. Proceeds go to purchasing wind instruments, etc., for the organization.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN JEWS PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Dr. Ludwig Singer, the president of the Jewish National Council of Czecho-Slovakia, resigned his post as a protest against the government's attitude to the Jews in the recent elections. The complaint was made that many Jews were intimidated by government officials during the elections and this complaint was formally presented to President Masaryk and Dr. Benes, but no satisfactory reply was received from either of them. The Jewish National Council will soon have a general meeting and adopt a more aggressive attitude in order to secure the rights of the Jewish population. Protest meetings against the attitude of the government are being held throughout the land and the feeling of dissatisfaction with the officials of the government is prevalent in the Jewish population of the country.

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An event of significance is the forthcoming appearance of the new and revised edition of Solomon Ibn Gabirol's "Choice of Pearls," which receives its title from the "pearls" of ethical wisdom and moral instruction of which the work consists. The new edition to be published by the Bloch Publishing Company, will contain the Hebrew text, carefully edited, and the corresponding English translation. In addition to the fine translation, the publishers are furnishing the book with a lengthy and authoritative introduction, giving an analysis of the "Choice of Pearls" and outlining its history and the process of compilation.

On December 8, in the grand ballroom of the Biltmore, all members and friends of the New York Chapter of Hadassah honoured the initiators of the Hadassah movement in Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus and Miss Henrietta Srook. Mrs. Sam C. Lamport was the acting president of the Chapter and Mrs. Robert Weil was the chairman of the annual donors' committee.

every friday

Several weeks ago a certain column-conductor paid "Every Friday" a compliment and passed on, leaving his remarks to the vicissitudes of getting printed in the *Canadian Jewish Chronicle*. What happened to the compliment was such that the next week the column-writer had to apologize for forces beyond his control and explain all over again. The miracle is that the apology and the explanation got through in almost undamaged English. Anyway, it cleared up a matter to which some publicity should be given. Since the *Chronicle* itself seems to be almost inarticulate at times, and since THE REVIEW is the only other Jewish paper printed in English in Canada, the burden of courtesy falls upon this paper. So, be it known that the *Chronicle* has not lapsed into baby talk or Hawaiian nor has it been trying to found the Canadian language. The things that have been happening are evidently just the queer, fearful antics of linotype machines once they get the bits between their teeth.

The columnist of the *Chronicle* would like to be known as "The Calumnist," but conditions are against him. The minute his back is turned the workmen make him anything else, varying from "calumnish" to "columnisht." In common parlance this is a dirty deal, one of the many logical reasons why column-writers in such environment tear their hair, chew their nails and then go home and beat up their wives. It must be most depressing to intend to mention H. L. Menken, the Goy critic of American life and letters, and then have him introduced to your reading public as "Menchin" in one line and "Menchen" in another, both times together with H. Wolofsky. Did Menken ever return from Palestine and use up all the capital I's in the printshop describing his itinerary? Menken spends part of his life asserting that he is not a Jew and, with Rebecca West, trying to avoid New Year's cards in September. For the *Chronicle* to go and put him in a class with people whose German(?) ancestors came from one of Königsberg's many suburbs, is for the columnist an extenuating circumstance to deeds of the utmost violence.

In the course of his writing the "Calumnist" speaks slightly of the personal mention columns. Now, this is no matter of mechanical blunder. It is the very basest ingratitude. The personal mention department should be highly revered even by column conductors. Their stuff has a far lower visibility. Write a column with pen of gold, ink of liquid pearl and quill from an angel's wing (hear! hear!), and for every one hundred who read the social news not even ten will read the column. They may "when they have time," but they always have time to flip through the social news first. A Jewish community newspaper may carry high-brow articles for the few non-fiction lovers left in the world and its stories may be fascinating and clever, but its subscribers buy the paper because they want to know about their friends and acquaintances and because no daily paper in the world will print more than a minute per cent. of Jewish personal news. Thus the personal column is the keystone of the community newspaper and accuracy should be its fetish. So, to call a Florence a Frances, for example, is even a sadder error than to Judaize the name of Menken.

Of course, from the standpoint of the publisher, the choicest literature in any paper supposed to be self-supporting is in the advertising columns, but, again, they are built on an edifice of personal news. This news makes the circulation and it is the circulation that convinces the advertisers. The incentives to convince advertisers must be much the same as the ideals which prompt men in any business—to buy a fur coat for the missus, a change of good clothes for the boss, asparagus out of season for the baby, and an oil burner for the home. Then service to the community follows in the natural order. There must always be the means with which to buy ink that is really ink, paper that is more than salvage mashed out, the services of at least one copy-reader and at least one proofreader to see that sentences begin in the accepted manner with capital letters and end normally, as might be expected, with periods.

A community newspaper should not be run like a Sunday School bulletin. Aside from its subject matter, if its material must go unedited and its printing un-proofread, let it die out rather than exist as the *Chronicle* does, a rheumatic pinion of the Montreal Yiddish *Eagle*, flapping along with a negligible parcel of advertising. To function independently such a paper must employ many workers and its operation must involve thousands of dollars. It must be a business. White space is its stock in trade. The amount of it must be determined by advertising and its disposition must be made by the manage-

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ment according to what seems of most interest to the ears of the readers. This, as a guiding principle, will always lead the editor of a community newspaper to the mention of names and more names. He must learn to love the social column and to respect it highly.

He must also take care of such trifles as the legend the *Chronicle* carries, which reads "The Foremost Anglo-Jewish Weekly. Published in Canada." Of course, the *Chronicle* doesn't mean that. It means that it is "The Foremost Anglo-Jewish Weekly Published in Canada." But there go those linotype machines again, the absence of proof-reader and what not. So THE REVIEW, as the *Chronicle*'s only Canadian contemporary printed in English, must explain for the *Chronicle* as a moral duty. This will not always be necessary, perhaps. Some day the *Chronicle* may buck up and pull itself together. It must begin by running for profit, not for pleasure or personal vanity.—f.f.c.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

Joseph H. Jacob and E. L. Rosenthal came home to Montreal on the "Campania." The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society received a donation of \$49 from the City and District Savings Bank. The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lipschitz was bar-mitzvah. Mrs. Harris Vineberg was taken ill in Cornwall where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Phillips. At a brith milah ceremony at the home of S. Balon, M. Sessenwein took up a collection of \$7.37 for the Talmud Torah. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Adolphe Goldstein was celebrated with a banquet. Speakers at a Chanukah entertainment at McGill College Avenue Synagogue were: Rev. M. Goldstein, K. Freeman, Miss Freeman and Mrs. Lyon Cohen. Officers of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Association: President, M. Colle; vice-president, L. Lightstone; treasurer, M. Rapp; secretary, H. Feigleson; trustees, S. Golt, B. Jasper, B. Chaskelson. On the programme of the sixth annual concert of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society were: Miss Lightstone, Messrs. Altschuel, Levitt, Reisdort, I. Silverstone, Misses Libbie and Eva Vineberg, Sophie Myers. S. W. Jacobs was chairman. Committee: Mesdames J. Manolson, O. Ornstein, M. B. Stein, L. Aronson, R. Lesser, A. Rost, M. Wetsien, A. M. Ashinsky, L. Abinovich, A. Pierce and R. Hoffman and Misses Annie Pickleman and E. L. Rosenthal. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Balon, twins, a son and a daughter, at their home, 17 Cathedral Street. Michael Hirsch presided at a stag party given by the Montefiore Club in the clubhouse on Victoria Street. Ald. D. Tansey, Jr., acting mayor, spoke; M. E. Silverman sang; Sol Jacobs gave a mandolin solo; J. Samuel sang; L. Lewis gave a phonograph selection; Mr. Kirschberg sang; A. Friedlander gave a prophecy of the coming century; Dr. M. Lauterman sang; Sam Myers played the piano and Harry Moses told a few good stories. Maxwell Goldstein, Joseph Michaels, William Goldstein, of Toronto, and Lyon Silverman gave toasts. Jack Samuels returned home from New York and Baltimore. Miss Nugas, of New York, was visiting Miss Helen Lewis, St. Mark Street. Mrs. Lewis gave an at-home for her. Mrs. Louis Green, of St. John, N.B., was visiting Mrs. G. Fischel, Crescent Street. S. Saxe went to New York. Edmond Fischel left for New York to consult specialists about his illness. Miss Lemlein entertained friends in honour of her aunt, Miss E. Jacobs, of New York. Mrs. J. Kellert and daughter went to New York. Mrs. I. Friedman, Seymour Avenue, gave an at-home to the Wednesday Afternoon Circle.

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Louis E. Teichman, veteran of New York's old outside Curb Market, has made his last bid as a broker. He has sold his seat at a handsome profit and will sail soon for the blue Mediterranean. At his final bow on the floor of the Curb in a few days he will say good-bye to his associates of thirty years. No longer can Teichman suppress his artistic yearnings, which have survived through all his years of strife as a Curb broker. For Teichman is a musician and a composer of note. Many waltzes and marches bear his name, including the waltzes in Julia Mariow's opera "Barbara Frietche." His musical career was cut short early in life by family reverses and Teichman the

artist was compelled to don the war paint of Teichman the broker. Although successful in the brokerage business, Teichman always was 40 per cent. business man and 60 per cent. musician. He has haggled over eighths with haunting melodies echoing in his ears. These he would try to recall at night. Teichman organized a symphony orchestra composed of musical members of the Curb and drilled them in a studio uptown twice a week. He has made musicians of many of the boys working around the Curb Market. The thought of his music and his musical associates after the market had closed kept him to his task as a broker. But now he has made

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Julius W. Freiberg, of Cincinnati, has been elected chairman of the Board of Managers of the Department of the Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Mr. Freiberg is a son of the late J. Walter Freiberg, who at the time of his death was president of the executive Board of the Union. The chairman's grandfather, Julius Freiberg, was at one time president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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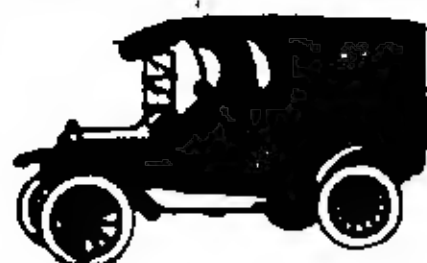
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During Oscar Straus's visit to Palestine a few years ago he evinced great interest in the Jewish National Library. Recently the Library was the recipient of the first shipment of about 550 volumes from the private library of



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Oscar Straus. This gift contained an unusually fine collection of books on United States history and international affairs and in addition a number of valuable reference books which the library was eager to obtain.

There will be a special performance of "The Enemy" for the blind on Monday afternoon, December 21, at the Times Square Theatre. At this performance, as at the similar performance of "The Fool," the programme will be printed in raised letters and the entire audience will be composed of the blind.

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VERITAS LITERARY SOCIETY

The essential difference between Jews and Christians is religious and not racial, according to a statement made in an address at a meeting of the Veritas Literary Society Sunday evening by W. A. Irwin, Professor of Semitics at University College. Professor Irwin's address, "Jews and Christians," was delivered at University Avenue Synagogue. The speaker approached his subject from a historical aspect. He pointed out that in ancient Israel there were two religious types, one represented by the priest and orthodox ritual, and the other by the prophet, whose worship of God he found in his own heart. The spirit of the old prophets rather than the priests had been exemplified in the teachings of Jesus. The criticism of the priesthood expressed by Jesus and His followers had led to antagonism on the part of the orthodox toward Him and His followers. This attitude had been reversed after the ascendancy of Christianity following its acceptance by Rome, and resulted in the age-old persecutions of the Jews by Christians, who had acted the very antithesis of their master's teachings.

The sense of strain between Jews and Gentiles, he continued, was a heritage of the past. The similarities between the two were in fact bigger than the difference. Christians owed to Judaism a great debt for its morals, its sacred literature, and its conception of God. Jews and Christians had much in common which constituted a fine basis for the two people to co-operate toward their common ideals. Sam Rubinoff presided.

DIRECTOR U.S. "ORT" SOCIETY TO MEET TORONTO JEWS

Abraham Tuvim, director of the American "Ort" Society for the promotion of trades and agriculture among the Jews, will be in Toronto for a few days in the interest of the "Ort," and will meet the local "Ort" committees and together with them work out plans for the future activities of "Ort."

The chairman of the American "Ort," Judge Jacob Panken, will be in Toronto. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Mount Sinai Hospital is arranging a public reception in honour of the judge, at Talmud Torah Hall, Brunswick Avenue, Saturday, December 26th, at 8 p.m.

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DELTA ALPHA BETA SORORITY

Delta Alpha Beta Sorority held its first meeting in the form of a tea at the home of Miss Sylvia Goldenberg, 227 University Avenue, Sunday afternoon, December 7. Officers elected for the ensuing year, are: President, Miss Lillian Levine; vice-president, Miss Gussie Hundert; secretary, Miss Jean Solursh; treasurer, Miss Blanche Cohen; social committee, Misses Florence Stein, Beatrice Casselman, Freda Scheinman; athletic committee, Misses Saidye Haladner, Florence Stein, Beatrice Casselman.

BEACHES' LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Beaches' Institute held their annual Chanukah celebration for the children, at the home of Mrs. Jacobs, 72 Lake Front. Mrs. Chas. Levy played "Hatikvah"; Misses Gertrude Brown and Frances Lewis gave piano selections; Edith Stein, recitation. The speaker was Murray Keyfetz. Mr. Simin kindled the lights. Next meeting Tuesday evening, December 29, to make final arrangements for the bridge and dance to be held January 5.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilensky, Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora, to Richard Blum, of Compton. Wedding, December 31.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ruby and daughter, of Montreal, are spending the winter months in Hollywood, Los Angeles.

Miss Doris Isaacman has left for a ten days' visit to Mt. Lowe.

The bar-mitzvah took place Saturday, December 12, at the Temple Beth-El, Hollywood, of Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuels (formerly of Toronto). Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were at home Sunday afternoon and evening at Wilton Place.

Mrs. L. Shacove, Folsom Street, was hostess at a luncheon bridge at their home, Tuesday. The house and tables were decorated with yellow blossoms. Covers were laid for twenty. Those present included Mesdames L. Adler, M. Segal, Althouse, Kanner, Jackman, Greenblatt, Brodsky, Goldstein, Doctor, Kolgar, Florence, Dector, Albert, Klein, Cooper, Lerner, Gordon and her daughter.

P. B. Glickman (formerly of Montreal) died at his home on Friday evening, December 11. Burial took place in Beth Israel Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife; three sons, Marcus, Bernard and Norman; two daughters, Tessie and Mrs. H. Lipsey; and two brothers, M. J. Glickman, of Montreal, and N. Glickman, of Los Angeles. He had lived in Los Angeles for a little over a year. Canadians present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heiligg, and Henry Heiligg, M. Rosenstein, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jassby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Genser, Moses Genser, Dr. Allen Mann, Mrs. Isaacman; and Messrs. Isaacman, Neuman, N. J. Leavy, R. Frishling, L. Frishling, L. Adler, H. Rubin; Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers, Max Levine, Mrs. Ben Myers, Mr. and Mrs. P. Strann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prelusky, Ray Klineberger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adilman, Mrs. Vineberg, Dr. Breitman, Dr. Max Marks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. Steklar, Mr. Kuznitz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goulden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Segall, C. Shacter, Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Isaac, Morris and Arthur Kerner, Messrs. Sideraky, Robitaille, Myer Freeman.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

At the Standard Theatre, a Chanukah entertainment was held Thursday, December 17, at which over 2,000 boys and girls were present. They saw screen comedies, a tumbling act and minstrel show. The boys have obtained a permit for the use of Harrison's swimming tank Monday evenings. The athletic director is arranging for the club to enter teams in hockey and in basketball. In the intergroup debating league the last debate was between Group 1 and Group 6. The latter won, upholding the affirmative in the debate: "Resolved, that reading is more beneficial to mankind than travelling."

ZIONIST FORUM ORGANIZED

A forum for the discussion of Zionist problems and ideas has been organized by the Zionist Council of Toronto. Its aim is to create a platform for a more intensive discussion of the history and ideals of the Zionist movement. Lectures by local individuals and out-of-town guests. Discussions.

First meeting Monday, December 28, at 8 p.m., at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street. Lecturer, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, on "The Revaluation of Zionism." Public invited.

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Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Friday services 8.15 p.m. Sermon on Ludwig Lewison's "Israel." Sabbath services at 10.30 a.m. Rabbi Isserman will discuss the portion of the week. No religious school session this coming Sunday on account of midwinter vacations. Annual meeting of the congregation Tuesday evening, January 12, at the Primrose Club. A dinner will precede the business meeting, and a dance will follow it. Reservations with the secretary.

Rabbi Isserman will be in Philadelphia next Monday to officiate at the wedding of William Louchheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Louchheim. Last week he spoke at the formal opening of the William Houston School, and will speak before the Canadian Club of Kitchener, the Women's Canadian Club of Guelph, the Y.M.H.A., and Hadassah in London, and the Theosophical Society of Toronto. Next meeting of the Monday Evening Club, January 18, Upton Sinclair's "Mammon Art" will be discussed.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue,
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University Avenue.

Sermon, Friday, December 25, at 8.30 p.m., "Jewish Life to-day in the Eyes of a Leading Intellectual Jew," based on Ludwig Lewison's book, "Israel."

Saturday, at 10.30 a.m., sermon, "The Value of Separatism."

Monday, December 27, at 8 p.m., Rabbi Schwartz will address the newly organized Zionist Forum on "The Re-valuation of Zionism."

HALBISHES ARIMIM SOCIETY

Mrs. S. Brenzel, president of the Halbishes Arimim Society, entertained December 13, her fellow-members and their husbands at a Chanukah party at 68 D'Arcy Street, in honour of the honorary president, Mrs. Graubart. The pupils of the Talmud Torah lit the Chanukah candles and sang. Rabbi Graubart spoke and \$102.84 was collected. The president of the Stasher Ladies' Society, Mrs. Deitel, presented Mrs. Graubart with a silk scarf, which she had made herself, as a Chanukah gift.

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THE JEWISH OLD FOLKS' HOME

At a meeting of the Jewish Old Folks' Home Sunday, December 13, the president, B. Weiss, opened the meeting at which several hundred people were present. Officers are: President, B. Weiss; 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. Bloom; 2nd vice-president, S. Yarmolinsky; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. S. Greenberg; 4th vice-president, J. Meznikin; 5th vice-president, Mrs. D. Cloze; treasurer, Mrs. M. Levy; trustees, Mrs. B. Weiss, Mrs. M. Stone; financial secretary, Mrs. M. Freedhoff; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Borenstein.

The entire executive board of 1925 of the Jewish Old Folks' Home was re-elected again by acclamation and the following were nominated and elected to the board: Mesdames Miller, Geller, Fink, S. Wolfish, Weinstock, Skeppner, Gold, Harrison, Goldstein, Fauman, Wieman, Caragoch, Goldberg.

SONS OF JACOB

The Sons of Jacob elected as chairman, G. Ginsburg; vice-chairman, H. Richards; financial secretary, M. Zimmerman; recording secretary, B. Goldstein; treasurer, H. Richman; marshal, M. Orlans; superintendent, T. Gelman; trustees, I. Fox, S. Eisenberg and Dr. Zimmerman; inside guard, N. Meltz.

BNAI BRITH ELECTION

At the King Edward Hotel, Monday evening, December 21, Isadore Markus was elected president of the Bnai Brith. Other officers are: vice-president, Joseph Singer; monitor, Sol. Kaufman; assistant monitor, I. M. Ginsberg; warden, J. Pearlstein; guardian, J. Kaplan; treasurer, A. Levy; financial secretary,



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A grant of \$1,000 was made to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies by the lodge and Herman Mendelson and Harry Rotenberg donated \$100 each towards the grant. A. J. Abiscott also contributed \$25, H. Engel, of Oshawa, \$25; Dr. Ben Cohen, \$25; Sam Kay, \$10; S. Swartz, of Oshawa, \$10; and I. Markus, \$10.

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Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street, has returned after spending the past few months in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Engel, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street, gave a dance on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moise Franckel and daughter, Rosalie, of St. Clair Avenue West, have left for a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert and Jack Bernond, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frankel, St. Clair Avenue East, until after the holidays.

Miss Frances Stern, of New York, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raz, Osgoode Mansions, entertained six couples at a dinner dance on Friday evening last.

Miss Lorna Bressler, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ruth Singer, Wells Hill Avenue. Among those who entertained in her honour this week were Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, dance, Tuesday evening; Mrs. Fred Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, tea, Friday afternoon; and Mrs. Sigmund Lyons, Douglas Drive, tea, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Lowther Avenue, will be at home Saturday evening December 26, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Marvin. (No cards).

Mrs. M. L. Levy and children, Normanna Avenue, left on Thursday to spend a week in Hamilton.

Miss Helen Lavine, Dunvegan Road, is spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Felix, Bernard, and Miss Hukdah, Alexandor, all of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gelber, Lowther Avenue. Mrs. Gelber entertained at the tea hour, Sunday, in honour of Miss Alexandor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. De Young Greenberg, 284 Wright Avenue, will hold a reception at their home, Sunday, January 3, from three to six o'clock, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago. (No cards).

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, 116 Cluny Drive, will be at home to their friends, Saturday afternoon and evening, January 2, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sydney. (No cards).

Bernard Lavine, Dunvegan Road, is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road, gave a dance, Wednesday, December 16, in honour of their debutante daughter, Jacqueline. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, the latter wearing a gown of blue sequins over black velvet, and Miss Jacobs, in a gown of gold lace over pink chiffon and pink satin bodice and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay of roses and forget-me-nots, received the guests in the drawing room, which was decorated with gift bouquets. The guests were Rabbi and Mrs. F. M. Isserman, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kaplan, Mrs. Lawrence Simonsky, Misses Miriam Simonsky, Florence Hutner, Ethyle Rosenthal, Helen Goldstein, Helen Lavine, Mildred and Helen Lubelaky, Sadye Rosenthal, Gertrude Greisman, Albena Simonaky, Florence King, Bessie and Ella Frenes, Ida Solway, Pearl Finberg, Ethel Mehr, Rita Cooper, Florence Finberg, Leola Levy, Cecille Berenson, Lily Lorie, Edna Frankel, Alma Levy, Ethel Goldstein, Naomi Granatstein, Adele Greenberg, Olive Samuels, and Inez Morrison, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Max Cooper, Pinkus Mehr, Dr. B. Willinsky, Earl Goldman, Al Samuels, Ben Luxenberg, Joseph Granatstein, Joseph Samuels, Stanley Singer, Ralph Gruber, Sidney Greisman, Lawrence Hutner, Zelig Greisman, George Cooper, Bert Cooper, Ben Keyfetz, Morris Rosenfeld, Murray Cooper, Monty Beder, Harry Singer, Murray Brody, Jack Greenberg, Bernard Lavine, Joseph Wolfe, Harry Fogler, Alex Solway, Frank Frenes, Barney Picard, Lawrence Finberg, Milton Meretsky, James Kaplan and Louis Samuels.

Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, until after the holidays.

M. S. Stein, 87 Regal Road, who was at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, for a week, has returned home.

Mrs. Glauberson and Mrs. David Ballon, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive.

Mrs. Harry Kauffman, High Park Boulevard, entertained a few friends at luncheon Thursday, honouring her mother, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia.

An Appeal by the President of Federation

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Miss Inez Morrison, of Buffalo, returned home Sunday, after visiting Miss Jacqueline Jacobs, Walmer Road.

Mrs. S. H. Braun, Rushton Road, left Saturday to spend a few weeks in New York.

Miss Lottie Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, gave a dance at the Primrose Club, Monday evening, honouring her guest, Miss Florence Meretsky, of Windsor. Among the guests were Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor; Miss Della Freifeld, of New York; Mrs. Sam Sherkman, of Montreal; Miss Myra Moyer, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobs, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Fogler, Misses Florence King, Fanny Schwartz, Ida Solway, Pearl and Florence Finberg, Gertrude Greisman, Evelyn Moskowitz, Emma Kaufman, Sadye Rosenthal, Florence Lisa, Florence Sapera, Helen Pullan, Jennie Cohen, Ida Baer, Rose Levinter, Bessie and Ella Frenes, Gertrude Stone, Marcia Andrews and Ethel Mehr; and Pincus Mehr, Manning Stone, Lawrence Hutner Ben Miller, Lionel Singer, Dr. W. Breslin, Lawrence Finberg, Barney Picard, Harry Waldman, Moe Rosenfeld, Herb. Birnbaum, Joe Rosenfeld, Joseph Wolfe, Lou, Joe and Al Samuels,

Harry Fogler, Saul Silverman, Sam Granatstein, Clarence Shragge, Milton Meretsky, Herb. Weiss, Oscar James and Louis James.

Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brody, Borden Street.

Sam. B. Loftus, of Detroit, who attended the wedding of his brother, has returned to Detroit.

The annual Chanukah banquet of the Bnai Zion Association took place at the Zionist Institute on Sunday, December 20. The guests were received by the following officers and their wives: Dr. and Mrs. J. Shayne, Mr. and Mrs. S. Himel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reider, Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz and Reverend and Mrs. W. Gringorten. The tables were decorated with roses and mums. D. Abramowitz was toast master. The toast to the King was proposed by Alderman Nathan Phillips; to the leader, Dr. Weizmann, by Mr. Gelber, response by A. Cash; to the president, A. J. Freiman, by Mrs. D. Dunkelmann, response by Mrs. S. Kronick; to the Hadassah, by D. Denberg, response by Trustee J. Gordon; to Mrs. A. J. Freiman, by D. Dunkelmann, response by S. Factor; to the chabetsim, by Mrs.

A. Selick, response by Mrs. L. M. Schwartz. Short addresses were given by J. A. Woolf, Federation director, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, D. Shayne, Sam Kronick, H. Lazaresco, S. Himel, I. Smith, S. Rogul, M. Manson. Programme: Songs by Cantor Dorskind, accompanied by Miss Albert; violin solo, Miss Frances Rober, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Albert. Mrs. A. J. Shayne was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adelberg, Dr. S. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, I. Balkine, Mr. and Mrs. Beder, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Finstone, S. Factor, Mr. and Mrs. Frankel, J. Feder, I. W. Gordon, Mr. Goody, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, L. Gurofsky, M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gilander, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Lukofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Lazaresco, Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. M. Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronick, Mr. and Mrs. Kanerick, Mr. and Mrs. Kertzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, S. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Minto, S. Murofschik, Mr. and Mrs. Polakoff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Mr. Rosenstern, Mr. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogul, Mrs. and Mrs. M. Rogul, Mr. Shneiderman, Mr. and Mrs. Slabin, Rabbi and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz, Mrs. E. I. Kenen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, S. I. Ramm, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wislitzky, I. Woolfson, M. Wolfson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wagman, Mr. and Mrs. Venick, Mr. and Mrs. Zaitz.

Miss Belle Brumberger, of New York, is visiting Mrs. R. Temes, 808 College Street. Mrs. J. Cohen, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Miss Brumberger.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Ida Cohen, a bride-elect of this month, were: Miss Sadye Rubinoff, Bathurst Street, miscellaneous shower; Miss Rose Cohen, Shaw Street, theatre party and dinner; Miss Florence Black, St. Clair Avenue, dinner and dance; Mrs. E. Reidstein, Huron Street, dinner and bridge; Miss Dora Cass, Ashworth Avenue, luncheon and theatre party; Miss Sadye Brown, Pinewood Avenue, tea and dance; Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street, have left for Detroit, until after the holidays.

The Duodecim Girls entertained at a tea in honour of Miss Lillian Rosenthal, a bride of next month.

Miss Golda Bosky, of Bracebridge, Ontario, is spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Milton Blackstone has returned home after spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. J. Krasnow, Palmerston Avenue, and Mrs. O. Rosenfeld, Grace Street, are in New York for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Farber (nee Anne Rogul) are spending their honeymoon in Miami, Florida.

Julian Weill, of Evansville, Ind., is spending holidays with Monty Beder, High Park Avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard.

The following members of Kappa Beta Chapter, Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, are attending the Great Lakes Conference at Buffalo: Monty and Alex Beder, Norman Levy, Stanley Singer, Louis Rasminsky, Sam Greis-

man, Harold Mehr and Irving Donnenfeld.

Mrs. S. Maldaver, King Street West, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Lightstone, of Detroit.

Lou Krugel has left the city after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krugel, Major Street, for ten days. He will return here the week of March 29 to appear at a local theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Torno, Hampton Avenue, gave a stag on Sunday evening, December 20, in honour of the Spartan Boys. The guests were Sally Blackstone, Earl Torno, Louis Goldenberg, Moe Frinstein, Max Silverman, Noah Torno, Dave Cohen, Archie Kelpa, Louis Stessel, Alex Robin, William Hiller, Dave Tobias and Sam Berenstein.

Miss Thelma Weinberg, Queen Street West, left Thursday to spend the holiday week-end in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kluger, Dovercourt Road, entertained at a party and dance on Thursday evening.

Miss Rose Finkle, Sullivan Street, left Thursday to spend a few weeks in New York.

Miss Ida Applebaum, Rosemount Avenue, entertained at a theatre party and tea at the King Edward Hotel in honour of Miss Bessie Davis, a bride-elect. Mrs. D. Davis, Palmerston Boulevard, is giving a pyjama party on Saturday evening in honour of her daughter, Miss Bessie Davis.

Miss Lillian Papernick, Crawford Street, has returned home from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kotzer, Harbord Street, have as their guests Mrs. Shay Okun, of Chicago (nee Frances Kotzer, of Toronto), Aube Kotaker, and Mrs. I. Sklansky and daughter, Betty, of Chicago.

Miss Fanny Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, is spending the holidays in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. L. Jacobs, Indian Road, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club, Tuesday, honouring Miss Ruth Levy, of Hamilton, a bride-elect of this month.

Mrs. Jack Yasny, Crawford Street, has left for Cleveland, to spend the holidays with her parents, and to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Clara Goldenberg, to Harry Silverman, at the Hotel Cleveland, on January 3.

Mrs. A. Levy and son, Leonard, of Montreal, formerly of Toronto, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. D. G. Benson, Palmerston Boulevard.

Mrs. R. Temes, College Street, has returned after a month's stay in New York.

Miss Violet Finkle, Sullivan Street, has left to visit relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Kaplan, who attended the Loftus-Clavir wedding, has returned to New York.

Mrs. N. Hochman and son, Grace Street, are visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sheckter, of North Bay.

Miss Rose Bockner, Markham Street, entertained at five tables of bridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Loftus, of Rnaboline Road, has left for California to visit her daughter in San Pedro.

Mrs. H. A. Landberg and Mrs. B. D. Garfield, Kenwood Avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honour of the silver wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolofsky.

J. W. Broudy returned to Miami, Florida, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broudy, Van Koughnet Street.

Miss Ada Kasman, of Kendal Avenue, has left for Detroit, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks.

Miss Eva Lepofsky, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, will spend a few days here week of December 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Steinberg and daughters, of Mount Forest, Ontario, were registered at the King Edward Hotel Wednesday, en route to visit relatives in Winnipeg.

Louis Lyon, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is expected in town the week of December 25 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyon, Lauder Avenue.

Miss Beanie Rubin, Madison Avenue, has left for New York, where she will spend some time with her sister, Miss Ida Rubin, a graduate nurse of the Barnert Memorial Hospital, Patterson, N.J.

Miss Lottie M. Gant, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with Miss Rose Livingston, Spadina Road.

Miss Ethel Cohen, Lippincott Street, has left for New York for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Manning Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening. The guests were Mrs. M. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, Mrs. J. Fischman, of Boston, Mass., Saul and Harry Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Solomonsky and Miss Beatrice Jacobson. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Rosen and Saul Jacobson.

Miss Lillian Zener, Baldwin Street, entertained on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. R. S. Dolgoff and children, Palmerston Avenue, left for Windsor, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Richardson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jack Arons, Miss Dorothy Allender and Mrs. Rose Berg gave a bridge and linen shower at a tea room, on Tuesday evening, honouring Miss Mary Allender, a bride-elect. Prizes were won by Misses Ida Wilson, Bertha Sturman and Mrs. L. Cadesky; whist prize, Miss Mollie Wexler.

Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, returned home on Sunday after spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Sarah Greisman, 121 Borden Street, has left for New York.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Alpha Omega (Dental) Fraternity will be held December 28, 29 and 30 at the Prince George Hotel.

Miss Lillian Zalavinsky, of St. Catharines, who was the guest of Miss Edna Geller, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Solomansky, Manning Avenue, entertained at a Chanukah dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Sone and Albert K. Jacobson.

Mrs. J. Weiner, Ossington Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, in honour of Mrs. Max Rosenberg, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Rockmaker and Mrs. M. Rosenberg. Mrs. Rosenberg was presented with a guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lavene, Normanna Avenue, are leaving Friday for a trip to New York.

J. L. Harrison, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Andrews, 618 Euclid Avenue.

Miss Jennie Smith, Queen Street West, left Thursday for Buffalo, to attend the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity Convention, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shirley Fine, Crawford Street, has returned home after spending three weeks in New York.

Miss Marcia Andrews, Euclid Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. The out-of-town guests were Misses Florence Meretsky and Sue Baum, of Windsor.

Mrs. J. Weiner, Ossington Avenue, entertained on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Rotstein, Palmerston Gardens, entertained at five tables of bridge on Saturday evening, in honour of her guest, Mrs. Charles Rosenblatt, of Winnipeg (nee Elenor Miller, of Toronto). Prizes were won by Mrs. C. B. Stone and Mrs. A. Samuels. Mrs. Rosenblatt and daughter left Wednesday for a visit to her parents in Rochester. They will return here before going home.

Miss Anne Kofman, Crawford Street, is attending the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity Convention in Buffalo.

Miss Goldie Smith, Queen Street West, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening, in honour of her guest, Miss Sue Beerbohm, of Detroit.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Lillian Breslove, a bride of this week, were Mrs. A. Berman, linen shower; Mrs. D. Glasier, bridge and shower; Mrs. J. Mullen, crystal shower; Miss E. Breslove, miscellaneous shower.

Miss Fanny Goodman, D'Arcy Street, entertained at a handkerchief shower and bridge Sunday afternoon, honouring Miss Lillian Solomon, a bride of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Manning Avenue, entertained at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Schipper, Rusholme Park Crescent, entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Della Freifeld, of New York. Miss Helen Redlich, of Montreal, was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Dolly Levinter, Palmerston Boulevard, has left to spend a few weeks in Montreal, where she will be the guest of Miss Ruth Bookman.

Mrs. B. Sadowski, Crawford Street, has left for New York.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Sue Baum, of Windsor, a bride of next month, are Miss Fanny Schwartz, Madison Avenue, who gave a bridge Tuesday afternoon; Misses Sadye Brody and Betty Silver, Walmer Road, bridge, Wednesday evening; Misses Gertrude and Maud Stoebe, bridge, Thursday afternoon. Miss Sarah Brody, Borden Street, is entertaining at bridge on Monday evening.

Misses Ruth Rotenberg, Esther Sadowski and Esther Michelson have

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left for New York to attend the convention of the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

Mrs. S. Shenkman, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road.

Miss Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, entertained a few friends on Sunday evening.

Henry Weiler, of St. Paul, Minn., spent Monday in town, en route to Montreal.

Miss Betty Gries, Crawford Street, gave an informal dance at a tea room, honouring Miss Anne Rogul, a bride of this week, and her bridal party. Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Rowanwood Avenue,

was hostess at luncheon and bridge on Friday afternoon, honouring Miss Rogul.

Miss Yetta Camann, who is attending college at Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Markowitz, Dundas Street West, before going on to Hamilton where she will be the guest of Miss Jessie Lavine. Miss Camann attended the Farber-Rogul wedding on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Burns and Mrs. J. Finmark were joint hostesses at a crystal shower and bridge at the Prince George Hotel, in honour of Miss Lillian Solomon, a January bride. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Broudy, Lillian Solomon and Sara Salkovitch.

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N. Hochman, Grace Street, has left for New York, whence he will sail on the steamer "Majestic" for Wales and Russia.

Miss Rosalind Freedlander, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George W. Cohen, Chertsey Avenue, Lawrence Park West.

PRESENTED WITH HERO MEDAL

Edgar Morris, 147 Glenmore Road, was presented with hero medal by Boys' Council in City Hall, Saturday night, for saving Miss Betty Sweddon from drowning, July, 1924. Three girls upset in a canoe 300 yards from shore at 8.30 in the evening, and were drifting out when Morris swam out and brought one of them to shore. Boats came up and saved the others.

HERAL CIRCLE

The Herald Circle of Young Judaea held a reorganization party, at the home of Mr. Layman, Ossington Avenue, Sunday, December 20. Members and guests present were Misses E. Heller, S. Bernas, M. Segal, L. Wilder, E. Smaller, S. Birenbaum, A. Tatter, S. Caman, E. Peaz, P. Crasnow, S. Shoot, M. Paul, L. Schenker, G. Seligman, B. Weisdorf, and Messrs. M. Green, F. Heller, S. Layman, E. Levenson, A. Jacobs, E. Shatz, J. Starr, S. Stein, B. Smookler, J. Wanick, S. Zuckheim, A. Wolfe, A. Weinberg, A. Stulber, A. Applebaum, A. Shifrin, S. Gans and S. Golden. The novelty dance was won by Mr. Stein and Miss Seligman.

HADASSAH

Naomi Chapter met Monday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Weiss, 58 Ashburnham Road. The president, Mrs. M. Harlig, talked to the members about work for the rest of the season. The balance of the money for the dance was brought in. The lists of the National Fund boxes placed were returned to the convener, Mrs. M. Wellman. Delegates to the Zionist convention are: Mesdames M. Harlig, E. Shapiro, M. H. Bernstein, B. Vise and J. Rashkofsky. Next meeting Monday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. E. Shapiro, 72 Heath Street West.

Rose Chapter met Monday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. C. James, Palmerston Boulevard. Mrs. I. Siegel read a paper on the Thursday afternoon classes conducted by S. J. Rodman, of Montreal. Next meeting will be a bridge, Monday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Schiffer, Admiral Road.

Western Chapter met at the Zionist Institute Monday, December 21. Plans were discussed for an affair, but no definite arrangements were made. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Mal-dover, Thorne Crescent.

Miriam Chapter met Monday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. S. Eisen, Palmerston Boulevard. Permanent Keren Hayesod committee: Mesdames Prager, D. Fauman and Winkler. Next meeting will be a bridge at the home of Mrs. M. Kohan, Markham Street, on Monday, January 4.

Daughters of Zion met Monday, December 21 at the Zionist Institute. A report of the theatre night at Shea's Theatre was given by the convener, Mrs. Kassel. Mrs. R. Greenberg and Mrs. M. Weisman were appointed delegates to the Zionist convention. A committee, consisting of Mesdames A. White and H. Skolnik were appointed on the permanent committee of the Keren Hayesod. Next meeting, Monday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. L. Cohen, 408 Clinton Street.

Central Chapter met Monday, December 21, at the Zionist Institute. It was decided to hold a food sale Wednesday, January 27, at the Zionist Institute. Delegates to the Zionist convention are: Mesdames Selick, L. M. Schwartz, Abramowitz, Himel, M. Cohen, Kagan and Gluskin and Misses J. Schenker and J. Schwartz spoke at the closing of the meeting.

HART HOUSE THEATRE

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donated by Mrs. M. Clavir, was raffled and won by Mrs. Starkman. Next meeting Monday, January 4, at the Zionist Institute.

Deborah Chapter met Monday at the home of Miss Freda Cohen, Lakeview Avenue. Results of the bridge were discussed. Delegates to the convention: Misses Eva Ellenson, Hilda Factor and Belle Weintraub.



Miss Sue Baum,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum, Windsor, Ont., whose marriage to Manning Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stone, Cecil Street, takes place January 5, Columbus Hall.

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Rothenberg (nee Sophie Isaacson), 103 Beatrice Street, at the Western Hospital, Sunday, December 20, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Grossman, 47 Appleton Avenue, at the Western Hospital, December 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levintz (nee Adeline Miller), at 99 Hilledale Avenue West, December 16, a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein, Baldwin Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Sam Zuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Zuck, Sunday, December 27, at 399 Palmerston Boulevard.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Palmerston Boulevard, to Ben Swartz, takes place at five o'clock Tuesday, December 29, at the McCaul Street Synagogue. Dinner dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

MARRIAGES

Loftus-Clavir

The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clavir, 60 Highview Crescent, of Nettie, their only daughter, and Saul H., youngest son of Mrs. and the late B. Loftus, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Ferdinand Gordon, assisted by Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman. Dinner was served to out-of-town guests and the immediate family. In the evening a reception was held at the Primrose Club where 235 guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Clavir, Mrs. Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Clavir. Mr. and Mrs. Loftus left for New York, Atlantic City and other points. They will live at 60 Highview Crescent.

Gold-Freedman

The wedding took place at McCaul Street Synagogue of Miss Ida Freedman and Samuel Gold. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Rubinfeld, 316 Bathurst. The bride wore a French white satin beaded dress. Her veil was French silk net with a crown of pearls and rhinestones. The groom was given away by his mother, Mrs. Cohen, 219 Palmerston Avenue. The maid-of-honour was Miss Elsie Gold. The best man was Hoid Freedman. The bridesmaids were Misses Sadie and Sarah Raibblatt. The groomsmen were Mr. Shrager and Mr. Elkin. The flower girls were Sadie and Lucy Hartzman. The ring-bearer was Frances Hartzman. Three hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gold will spend their honeymoon in Detroit. On their return they will live in Toronto.

Subar-Hochberg

Reverend and Mrs. E. Hochberg, of Grand Rapids, Mich. (formerly of Hamilton), announce the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Max Subar, of Grand Rapids, December 6.

ZIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZED

The formation of the Zionist Youth Organization has been completed, with Lou Borsook, head of Toronto Young Judaea, as one of the leaders.

The Organization consists of those clubs which are too old to be in Young Judaea and who wish to remain within the Zionist movement. Each constituent group will receive material prepared for it by the educational bureau of the National Zionist Office, Montreal, and will apply it to its literary programme. The executive power of the Zionist Youth Organization is vested in a council composed of two delegates from each constituent group. Such inter-club activities as sports, debating, etc., will be sponsored by the executive council. Clubs constituting the organization are Judaea, Hammonia, Marcanagan, Palermo, Retina and Apollon.

Members elected to the council are: president, Harry Bochner; vice-president, Gordon B. A.; secretary-treasurer, Louis Klein; executive, Fred Canham, Harold Dora, Oscar Newman, M. L. Sandler, Lou Weisberg, Ben Shurman, Sam Gorfied and L. Shurman. They are now conducting negotiations for a winter programme.

The inaugural meeting was held at the Zionist Institute last Saturday night. Mr. Rodman, National Director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, spoke on "The Historic Causes of Modern Zionism."

The Polish Government has bestowed the Order "Kazisz Zaslugi" on Deputy V. Wisnitski for his services as Assistant Commissary of Police, a post which he relinquished in 1920.

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do not consider themselves good Jews. Charity in itself is wonderful, it is sublime; it is a grand act to stretch your hand to the widow and orphan, it is a man's job to help the sick and destitute, but it is only a relief, the disease still remains uncured. Charity will not, and cannot, take the place of learning and culture. To give charity may make you a good man, but to be a good Jew involves far more than that.

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Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Friday, December 18, sermon: "Hebraism and Hellenism." Miss Lillian Blumenthal sang. Traditional and children's services Saturday evening. The Boys' Club of the Religious School gave Rabbi Freund a Chanukah present.

Monday night, December 14, the Study Circle held their fortnightly meeting. Rabbi Freund addresses the Circle on "The Women of the Bible." The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Julius Lyons at 122 Carrick Avenue. Next meeting January 4 "Who would Be Free?" by Marion Spitzer will be discussed. Thursday night, December 17, Rabbi Freund was elected one of the delegates to the Zionist Convention of Canada, at a meeting of the Agudath Zion of Hamilton. Sunday afternoon the first session of the Young Judaea Leaders' Training Course was held at the home of Rabbi Freund. Twenty-five Hamilton young men and women have registered for the eight weeks' course. S. J. Rodman, educational director of the Zionist Organisation of Canada, conducted the session.

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Chanukah and Christmas

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anity. In its beginnings, Christianity was very small, humble and weak. It was a minority, a persecuted minority, frequently proscribed by the ruling emperor, and conducting its worship in caves, in the catacombs of Rome, and in subterranean passages. As the Jews in Spain practiced Judaism secretly, so did these early Christians worship in secret. Those discovered were put to death, as the Jews discovered by the Inquisition some centuries later were put to death. The number of early Christian martyrs is legion. Their loyalty to an ideal and fidelity to their faith is indeed a source of inspiration. Unabashed by despotic emperors, unawed by fierce persecutions, undeterred by exile and martyrdom, these early Christians persevered, and the record of their struggles is one of the beautiful pages in the history of humanity—as beautiful as has been the struggle of the Jew throughout the ages—the story of the Jew for 2,000 years is parallel to the story of these early Christians—persecutions, exile, martyrdom. Christianity too in those days was struggling to make converts, and to make itself the leading religion of Europe. It had many rivals, the religions of Isis and Osiris, from Egypt, and of Mithra, the Persian sun-god. Mithraism became the religion of the Roman army and Roman emperors made it their official religion. But the tide turned. Mithraism did not include women in its rituals, and Christianity forged ahead of its rival. In the year 317 the emperor, Constantine, made Christianity the official religion of the Roman empire, and the struggles of Christianity were ended. The church emerged from its hiding places. It dropped its rags and tattered garments for the robes of royalty. It became a power and a force, and set about to convert the pagan world. It found then that although it made many converts, that these converts clung with pertinacity to their old pagan festivals. It realized that religious customs are most tenacious, and not only did these new converts celebrate pagan festivals, but they even continued to cherish a love for their pagan deities. The festivals of Mithraism, routed by Christianity as the religion of the empire, particularly were strong. Especially, on December 25, the Mithra devotees observed the birthday of their god—the god of the sun, whose birth was manifested by the return of the sun in the heavens. Mithra was more than a sun-god. He was the god of cheer, of justice, of light, and of love. His birthday was observed by the liberation of slaves for one week, by the giving of gifts to the poor, and by general revelry and hilarity. Such a day the church could not overcome, and it very wisely appropriated that day for itself, and made it the birthday of its founder and god. So the birthday of the Mithraic sun-god became the birthday of Jesus, and the customs of its observance were and are continued. When the Christian missionaries reached Germany, they found that on the 25th day of December the Teutons celebrated the Yule festival in honour of the return of the sun, and it was a simple matter to annex that festival and make it Christmas. Some of the Teuton practices connected with that day, such as the use of Christmas trees, are still observed on Christmas. Christmas in Germany is still known as Yuletide.

Thus it becomes evident that Chanukah and Christmas have their origin in the same natural event, the winter solstice, the return of the sun, which brought relief and light and joy to the early man. The prime forces behind both is the same. They are both feasts of joy, feasts of generosity. They celebrate the victory over darkness, physical, moral and intellectual. They both lead to hope and to dreaming for greater visions for humanity. They both generate love, fellowship and cheer. The gloom of winter is to be ended. The sun of light is to return. The short days and long nights are over, and day by day there will be less darkness and more

Numerus Clausus

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in the face of sharp, and often acrimonious, differences in the Jewish points of view, he maintained a calmness and clearness of purpose.

Though the Council of the League has postponed action on the Hungarian Government's breach of its treaty obligations, Mr. Wolf is entitled to feel a sense of triumph, and he is to be warmly congratulated. The Hungarian Government has learned that its actions are being watched. The Numerus Clausus Law operates admittedly against the Jews and Jews only. Count Klebelsberg defends the law as an emergency measure of a temporary character, and the Council of the League has permitted a delay. The Hungarian Government must set right its flagrant abuse of the Jews, admittedly its own citizens, or must be prepared for an examination of its excuses before a judicial tribunal. The effect upon other governments in Europe is bound to be salutary.

Jews will certainly sympathize with the following editorial note in the "Montreal Gazette" of December 17: "It is curious that when a Canadian does anything discreditable in the United States he or she is always labelled as a product of the Dominion, but Canadians who achieve a measure of fame automatically become 'Americans.' As instance, Edward Johnson, of Guelph, and Jeanne Gordon, of Wallaceburg, Ont., who are listed with the thirty-eight 'native singers' being featured this season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York."

We seem to have heard similar words before in regard to other relationships, but no comment is necessary.

light. In essence then the spirit of Chanukah and the spirit of Christmas are identical. What humanity's greatest need is that Christians practice the spirit of their religion, and Jews the spirit of theirs. Then the sun of tolerance will have turned in the heavens and the winter of animosity and misunderstanding will have been routed.

NEW ORDER FOR PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP

A new order in Council has been issued in accordance with which all Ottoman subjects who were residents of Palestine on August 1, 1925, are now Palestinians. Persons will be recognized as having been Ottoman if they possess official Turkish documents of civil status. Children born of foreign parents within the Ottoman empire subsequent to January 1, 1900, will also be recognized as Ottoman. Persons who were originally subjects of one of the Allied nations will be recognized as having been Ottoman, if they resided within the Ottoman empire between the 1st of January, 1916, and the 28th of October, 1918, provided there is no evidence that they obtained foreign protection.

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